



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3763
MIDDLEMAN et al.)
Serial No.: 09/123,614)
Filed: June 28, 1998)
For:) Mailed: November 18, 2002
Device for Anchoring Tubular) Pasadena, California
Element

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 16, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 7-11, 22 and 24-47.

The items below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection has been requested.
2. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2090 for an extension fee in the amount of \$110.00.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
First Month After Time Period Set	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
Second Month After Time Period Set	195.00	390.00
Third Month After Time Period Set	445.00	890.00

3. Fee for a small entity - \$155.00

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Fee for other than small entity - \$310.00

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Enclosed

110.00 CH
320.00 CH

Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 19-2090

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4. An oral hearing is requested - (Fee of \$230.00 Enclosed)
 Charge to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON & MAK

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Date: November 18, 2002

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Dated: November 18, 2002

By J.A.
Jennifer Ankai